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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1001 790                   | 2001 395                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
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| 1005 180                   | 2005 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -20** =      | X              |          |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** =       | X              |          |

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| 1202 18                    | 2202 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 88                    | 2201 44                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 300                   | 2203 150                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 88                    | 2204 44                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18                    | 2205 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 130      | 2051 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052 50       | 2052 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053 130      | 1053 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520    | 1812 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804 920*     | 1804 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805 1,840*   | 1805 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251 110      | 2251 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | \$5.00   |
| 1252 430      | 2252 215      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253 980      | 2253 490      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254 1,530    | 2254 765      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255 2,080    | 2255 1,040    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401 340      | 2401 170      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 340      | 2402 170      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 300      | 2403 150      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510    | 1451 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110      | 2452 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,370    | 2453 685      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501 1,370    | 2501 685      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502 490      | 2502 245      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 660      | 2503 330      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460 130      | 1460 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807 50       | 1807 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806 180      | 1806 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
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| 1809 790      | 2809 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810 790      | 2810 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801 790      | 2801 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802 900      | 1802 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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GIORGIO PETRATTO

Application No. 10/724,573

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For: FORMING MACHINE FOR  
PRODUCING ARTICLES OF SHEET  
MATERIAL FROM FLAT BLANKS

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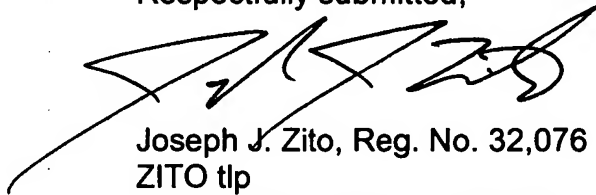
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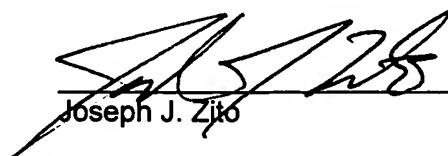
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